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Changes to COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic and COVID-19 Testing Schedules**

366th COVID-19-related Fatality Reported

Today, the Joint Information Center was notified that Guam's 366th COVID-19-related fatality occurred at the Guam Memorial Hospital on June 7, 2022. The patient was a 74-year-old female, fully vaccinated without a booster, with underlying health conditions, who tested positive on May 27.

"Loss and sadness have yet to cease, and to her family and friends, we send our thoughts and prayers to you in your time of mourning," said Governor Lou Leon Guerrero. "While we may be fatigued in this fight, we must continue to do our part to protect ourselves and those we love. For our elderly and sick, please continue to wear your mask and to all our community members, please stay up-to-date with your vaccinations to ensure the optimum protection from this virus."

DPHSS Issues Guidance Memo 2021-16 Rev. 3

Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) issued [DPHSS Guidance Memo 2021-16 Rev. 3](#), relative to guidance for individuals who are suspected or confirmed for having COVID-19. Guidance Memo 2021-16 Rev. 3 updates the community on actions to take if an individual is identified as being infected with COVID-19, or if an individual becomes exposed to someone confirmed with COVID-19. This guidance does not apply to travelers entering into Guam by air or sea. Guidance Memo 2021-16 Rev. 3 offers guidance on:

- Testing for COVID-19, including the use of over the counter (OTC) COVID-19 test kits
- Identifying who should get tested for COVID-19, including symptomatic individuals or individuals considered as close contacts to confirmed COVID-19 cases
- Steps to take if you test positive for COVID-19
- Duration of isolation if you test positive for COVID-19
- Prior COVID-19 infections
- Being identified as a close contact
- Declaration attesting to self-administered OTC tests and clearance from isolation periods

To read [DPHSS Guidance Memo 2021-16 Rev.3](#) in its entirety, [CLICK HERE](#).

Reduce the Risk of Exposure and Spread of COVID-19

- **At-risk individuals and older adults should continue wearing face masks** in confined, poorly ventilated areas. Older adults and people with serious chronic medical conditions

are most at risk for serious complications and death due to COVID-19. Serious chronic medical conditions include:

Heart disease	Obesity	Chronic liver disease
Diabetes	Immunocompromised conditions (e.g. cancer, lupus)	Neurologic/neurodevelopmental condition
Lung disease	Chronic renal disease	Current or former smoker

- **Get your COVID-19 booster doses** after the recommended time has lapsed from your vaccination series completion.
- **Look for emergency warning signs** for COVID-19 and call 911 if you have trouble breathing, persistent pain or pressure in the chest, new confusion, inability to wake or stay awake, or bluish lips or face. Individuals who are sick are advised to:
 - **Stay home, except to seek medical care.** Call ahead before visiting the clinic/doctor.
 - **Monitor for symptoms** of COVID-19 including fever, cough, and shortness of breath, fatigue, body aches, headaches, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion, nausea and/or diarrhea.
 - **Get tested if you have symptoms** of COVID-19. While waiting for test results, you should stay away from others, including staying apart from those living in your household.
 - **Report Positive COVID-19 At-home Test Results to DPHSS** at dphss.surveillance@dphss.guam.gov.
 - **Isolate if you have tested positive for COVID-19.** While in isolation:
 - a. Eat in a separate room or area; use a separate bedroom; use a separate bathroom. If sharing a bathroom, clean and disinfect after each use.
 - b. Avoid sharing personal items – dishes, cups/glasses, silverware, towels, bedding or electronics (e.g., cellphone).
 - c. Wear a face mask.
 - d. Wash your hands often using soap and water, or hand sanitizer; avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
 - e. Clean and disinfect “high touch” surfaces and items every day (tables, doorknobs, light switches, handles, desks, toilets, faucets, sinks, and electronics)

COVID-19 Test Results: 95 New Cases Reported

Today, DPHSS reported **95** new cases of COVID-19 from **867** specimens analyzed June 6, 2022. **29** of the cases reported today are through the Department of Defense. To date, there have been a total of **49,568** officially reported cases, **366** deaths, **426** cases in active isolation, and **48,776** not in active isolation.

Nine Hospitalized for COVID-19

CENSUS as of 5 p.m.	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	3	3	3	9
Pediatric Admissions	0	-	-	0
ICU	0	1	0	1
Ventilator	0	1	0	1

VACCINATION STATUS	VACCINATED	UNVACCINATED	INELIGIBLE (0-4 years old)
Hospitalized	9	0	0
Total in Population*	137,037	4,570	12,229
Rate per 100,000 Population	7	0	0

SPECIAL NOTE: Based on today's data, if we were to compare two (2) hypothetical populations of 100,000 people each, vaccinated versus unvaccinated, there would be 7 vaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19. *Estimated population is based on DPHSS Immunization Program analysis of 2020 Census data. Updates are expected pending further Census 2020 data breakdown.

Incentives Offered for COVID-19 Vaccination Series Completion and Boosters

A program administered by the government of Guam is providing incentives to individuals 12 years of age and older who maintain their COVID-19 vaccinations who are:

- Completing their last dose in primary series; OR
- Receiving 1st Booster Dose; OR
- Receiving 2nd Booster Dose

Eligible residents may choose between IP&E gift certificates for \$25 gas at Shell Gas Stations OR \$25 at Shell Foody's Guam stores (alcohol and tobacco items excluded) while supplies last.

Gift certificates will only be offered at vaccination clinics at the Northern and Southern Region Community Health Centers, the Agana Shopping Center, and senior citizen outreach clinics.

Second COVID-19 Booster Doses Available

Second doses of the COVID-19 booster are available to individuals ages 12 years and older who are moderately or severely immunocompromised. Eligible individuals may receive a second booster dose using an mRNA (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna) COVID-19 vaccine at least 4 months after the first booster dose.

Adults between the ages of 18 and 49 who are not moderately or severely immunocompromised and who received Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine as both their primary series dose and booster dose may receive a second booster dose using an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine at least 4 months after the Janssen booster dose. Adults ages 50 years and older could benefit from a second mRNA booster dose as they are at increased risk for severe COVID-19. Adults 50 years and older may receive a second booster dose, if it has been at least 4 months after the first booster dose.

FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS (AGES 5 AND OVER)	
FIRST, SECOND AND BOOSTER SHOTS AVAILABLE - Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson	
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Agana Shopping Center (2nd Floor) - Register: tinyurl.com/vaxguam Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be expedited. Bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing.

Mon. - Thurs. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC), Dededo Last vaccine will be administered 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins welcome. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities.
Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center (SRCHC), Inalåhan Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518 to schedule an appointment. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins welcome. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities. Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme

FREE COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING

Fill out a [COVID-19 Testing Patient Assessment Form](#) ahead of time, available at dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing.

Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Old Carnival Grounds, Tiyan, Barrigada COVID-19 testing will be offered by appointment through tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme . Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing will not be offered. NO SYMPTOMS NEEDED TO TEST FOR COVID-19
Tuesdays and Thursdays: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center (SRCHC), Inalåhan By appointment only for individuals with COVID-like symptoms. Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing not offered. Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518. Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme
Monday through Saturday: 9 a.m. by appointment	DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC), Dededo By appointment only for individuals with COVID-like symptoms. Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Call (671) 635-7525/6 to schedule an appointment.

Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update

As of June 4, 2022, **137,037** eligible residents (5 years and older) are fully vaccinated. This total includes **14,036** residents 12 – 17 years old. **8,161** residents 5 – 11 years old received their first dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech two dose series. **6,648** residents 5 – 11 years old have completed their two-dose series. **60,888** eligible residents have received their first booster shots. **6,367** eligible residents have received their second booster shots.

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For the latest information on COVID-19, visit dphss.guam.gov or guamrecovery.com. For inquiries, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.